

STATEMENT B.—Register of claims to lands, rights to forest produce or easement in the proposed Hutridurga State Forest in Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District.

Names of claimants	Date of presentation of claims	Nature and extent of claims preferred	Brief summary of the evidence adduced in support of claims	Brief summary of the Forest Officer's arguments and evidence produced by him	Brief abstract of decision and final disposal of the claims by the Forest Settlement Officer	Brief abstract of decision, if any, of court of final appeal and settlement
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Patel Bera- linggowda, Shanbhog Venkatesh, Cheluviah, Thimmiah and others of Hutridurga.		Pray that the proposed forest line should be shifted a little bit farther from its present position as it is causing much inconvenience by abutting the hiduvali lands; (2) a right of way to be given to Shankarwar Temple situated on the top of the hill in Survey No. 25 of Hutridurga to Halavagala and Hodaghatta.	al statement of villagers at the time of settlement.	This is not possible as the line of the proposed forest is 5 chains off from the hiduvali lands. This may be allowed.	The villagers have been given assurance that the line of the proposed forest will confine strictly to the measurements as shown in the settlement maps and notification. Right of way over the undermentioned paths is admitted. 1. Foot-path from Hutridurga to Shankarwar temple situated on the top of the hill in Hutridurga S. No. 205, 2 yards wide and 10 chains long through S. No. 206 for worship throughout the year. 2. Foot-path from Hutridurga to Halavagala, 2 yards wide and 33 chains long through Survey Nos. 206 of Hutridurga and 113 of Halavagala for men and cattle throughout the year. 3. Cart-track for Hutridurga to Hodaghatta, 6 yards wide and 31 chains long through Survey No. 81 of Hodaghatta for men, cattle and carts throughout the year.	
Patel Anntappa, Shanbhog Venkatesh, Maragowda, Thimmiah, Pashiah Gowda and others of Yalachawadigulalipura. Shanbhog Y. Narasimha Rao, Chikore- Gowda, Anntiah, Bettiah, Mara Gowda and others of Yalachawadi.	20th July 1938.	Pray that— (1) proposed forest line should be shifted a little farther from its present position as it is very near to the hiduvali lands; (2) a right of way may be given through the existing path to Hodaghatta. Pray for the complete exclusion of Survey No. 185 included in the proposed forest for the grazing of their village cattle being a good grazing ground and on account of the existence of a katto.	Do ...	Not possible to shift the line as it is at a distance of more than 5 chains from the hiduvali lands.	Assurance has been given to the villagers that the forest line of the proposed block will be cut correctly to the measurements shown in the map and notification. Right of way over a foot-path from Yalachawadigulalipura to Hodaghatta, 2 yards wide, 21 chains long through Survey No. 81 of Hodaghatta is admitted for men and cattle only throughout the year.	
Patel Range Gowda, Shanbhog Venkatesh, Pooniah and others of Hodaghatta.		Pray for the complete exclusion of Survey No. 81 gomal from the Forest for grazing of their cattle as the gomal left for the village is quite insufficient for the number of cattle existing; (2) for a right of way through the existing path to Hutridurga and katto in Survey No. 81; (3) for permission to remove thorns for fencing purposes free of cost from the Forest.	Do ...	This is not possible as the Forest contains good growth of fuel species and sandal. As gomal left is insufficient, free grazing may be allowed. This may be allowed. This may also be permitted on mafi passes to be issued by the Range Officer.	Yes. I agree with the District Forest Officer. Exclusion of any portion of the forest proposed is not possible as the area contains fairly good growth of fuel species. Free grazing of cattle of this village is permitted as the Gomal left for the village is not enough. Right of way over the existing cart-track from Hutridurga to the katto in Survey No. 81 is conceded as specified in item No. 1 above. As prayed for by the villagers, they are permitted to remove free of cost from the State Forest thorns on head loads for fencing purposes on mafi passes to be issued by the Range Officer.	
Shanbhog Venkatesh, Pashiah, Patel Range Gowda, Kade Thimmiah, Chikka Kompe Gowda and others of Halavagala.		Pray for the complete exclusion of Survey No. 113 gomal from the proposed forest for grazing of their village cattle, as the gomal left for them is insufficient; (2) for the right of way through the existing paths to Hutridurga; (3) thorns may be permitted to be removed free of cost for fencing purposes.	Do ...	This is not possible as the area contains good growth of fuel species and further the area falls below the minimum required for the constitution of a State Forest. Right of way over the existing paths may be admitted. Thorns may be permitted to be removed free of cost on mafi passes to be issued by the Range Officer.	Yes. I agree with the District Forest Officer. No further area can be possibly excluded from the proposed area, as the forest contains good forest trees. In consideration of the insufficiency of gomal for the village cattle, free grazing concession has been ordered to be allowed to the villagers. Right of way over the existing foot-path from Halavagala to Hutridurga is conceded to the villagers as noted in item No. 1 supra. Thorns for fencing purposes may be removed by the villagers from the State Forest free of cost on mafi passes to be issued by the Range Officer.	